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## A Message to High School Boys and Girls and Their Parents

Even when the first institution of higher learning was founded in Alabama more than a hundred years ago, there was recognition of the demand for people educated in some field of science or engineering. The need has grown year by year. It has mushroomed in the last 20 years. New inventions, new methods, new uses in this modern world call for more professionally trained men and women than ever before. The shortage of trained personnel that exists today is expected to continue for a number of years, because the advance of science will not slow, but rather will grow, in the fields of research, industry, agriculture, ground and air transportation, atomic energy, electric power, chemistry, industrial production, human comfort and health.

If you are a high school student, and if you have an interest in what makes things work, in how things grow, find mathematics and "puzzle" problems interesting, it might be worth your while to seriously consider special-

izing in some branch of engineering, science, or physics when you enter a college.

Many top-flight engineers and other graduates in scientific subjects have been graduated from the University of Alabama, Alabama Polytechnic Institute, and other Southern colleges and universities. Many of them have found employment with Alabama Power Company and other electric power companies in the South, and now hold responsible positions. Others have found eager acceptance for their talents in various Southern industries, as well as elsewhere in the nation.

May we suggest that you talk to the student advisor of your school, particularly if you are a junior or senior. If you have a liking for the scientific and engineering field and apply yourself during your college years, there should be little doubt about your ability to get a job when you graduate. If your funds are limited, your student advisor, science teacher, or principal can tell you about the attractive scholarships available to promising students.



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## EDITORIALS

### Council Stirs Up First "Hornets' Nest"

Like a man who parties too much and gets up with a hangover "the morning after the night before," members of the Elba City Council found last Tuesday that action taken Monday evening can give them headaches the next morning. Reference is made particularly to their action in increasing the license fee for out-of-town tire recappers to \$250.

As early as 8 o'clock Tuesday morning tempers of some filling station proprietors reached the boiling point and councilmen round themselves collared by rate men whose normal patterns of doing business had been disturbed. Thus was Elba's new council baptized to fire. Even though following a precedent established by former administrations, they all probably were going for aspirin tablets by 9 o'clock Tuesday. Personally we are opposed to a "protective umbrella" such as a high city license affords some businesses. One convivial evening an executive of a Montgomery printing concern told us that he took more business out of Elba than he did out of Birmingham. That's all right. If his salesmanship, community service and quality of workmanship are better than ours, he should have the printing that is in Elba. The same principle applies to other lines of business. As long as we preach the doctrines of competition and the law of supply and demand, the place to start practicing them is at home.

Be that as it may, all the fuss will be

raised about the decision that had an immediate effect on established methods of business of filling station operators in the town. Little will be said about the important step taken in conjunction with the slum clearance program. In the not too far distant future, city officers will be tapped for a fairly substantial sum. The fact that the city will get a bargain on its slum clearance project will not make the expenses any easier to bear. It will be increasingly difficult to get improvements on the streets, sewer extensions, additional firemen or expansion of other city services. The money just won't be there.

However, a business opportunity has been opened for some alert and aggressive home construction company. Every family that will be displaced by the slum clearance project is qualified to receive a year loan to build a home costing up to \$10,000 with no down payment. Only cash costs will be closing charges of from \$200 to \$300. Mrs. Virtus Johnson of Dothan presented an attractive picture of what the slum clearance will do for the town and the opportunities it offers residents of the area to be renovated. The council did right in going ahead with the slum clearance but they will have to start turning thumbs down on any and all requests for expansion of the recreation program, fire protection, sewer lines, street improvements or more money for the schools if they wish to keep the budget in balance.

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Medicines today are unlike the prescriptions of past years. They are more specific and a great deal more potent. That is why results are now so much better.

Be cautious about using medicines that have been prescribed for someone else. Well meaning friends may even suggest a medicine that may cause harm. Never take any one else's prescription without your physician's approval.

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Pick up your prescription if shopping near us. A great many people entrust us with the responsibility of filling their prescriptions. May we compound yours?

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## Beauty at Home

By Lynn Carter

Q. What is the best way to dry fresh polish on the fingernails quickly?  
A. Don't make the common mistake of breathing on your nails to quicken the drying process; your breath is moist and can very well spoil the polish. Instead, hold your hands around a lighted electric light bulb for a quick job of drying the polish.  
Q. Is it all right to use a razor for removing superfluous hair on the face?  
A. Not unless you want the hair to grow more quickly and more stubbly! Facial hair can be removed safely with the wax treatment, once you have mastered its technique. The best of all treatments, though, and the only permanent one, is electrolysis—performed of course, by a medical expert.  
Q. I have a pronounced "cupid's bow" mouth. How should I apply my lipstick?  
A. Avoid accentuating the points of your mouth too sharply with your lipstick. Otherwise, your mouth will appear to be pursed and pinched. Strive for gentle curves.  
Q. My face is broad—too wide between the cheekbones. How should I wear my hair?  
A. Wear the hair flat at the sides, and if your forehead is also broad (from temple to temple), keep your hair flat at the temples, too. But if your face narrows above the cheekbones, then you can let your hair widen out at the temples to give a good oval contour to the face. Wear long hair brushed back at the sides, if your cheekbones are set wide apart. A long part is good, too. Center it, and carry it to the crown or beyond. Or start the part at the side and slant it toward the crown to lengthen the face.  
Q. What ornaments will help to flatter the short, broad type of hand?  
A. The solid type of bracelet, pushed up on the arm, and rings with elegant settings. Light nail polish is good, too, for this type of hand.  
Q. What treatment will whiten, soften, and smooth the complexion?  
A. After a soap-and-water washing, wash the face again with some warm buttermilk. Wipe this off lightly with a soft towel.  
Q. Do you think the use of water every day to dress and arrange the hair is harmful to the hair?  
A. Some experts think this way. Water may dry hair that has a tendency to dryness, thinness or falling. But water could never actually CAUSE these hair conditions if other causes were not also present.  
Q. How can I mix myself a good hand lotion?  
A. A good one is made of equal parts of glycerin and spirits of camphor. The glycerin softens, and the camphor whiteners.  
Q. Is it all right to squeeze blackheads from the skin?  
A. When other means fail, sometimes this is necessary. First wash face and hands painstakingly with soap and water. Then hold a face cloth wet with very warm water over the spot for a minute to soften the impaction. Cover your fingertips with paper tissues, and press out the contents of the pore.  
Q. What treatment will smooth lips that are chapped and rough?

A. An application of warm olive oil on the lips overnight. Bathe the skin with warm water and soap afterwards, then touch the spot with an antiseptic or an astringent lotion.

Q. I have heard that personality and moods, rather than one's physical appearance should



## HOUSEHOLD SCAPBOOK

By Roberta Lee

**Sizing Rugs**  
Clean and dry the rug thoroughly. Place in on the floor upside down, stretch to correct size, and tack on all four sides, using plenty of tacks. Dissolve powdered glue in one quart of lukewarm water. Apply this to underside of rug with a whitewash brush and determine the type of perfume to be worn. What do you think of this?  
A. This is true. A gay, vibrant person, who likes to wear reds, for instance, might like orientals or semi-orientals on herself, while a soft, feminine sort of person might prefer florals. Above all, the perfume must delight you, the wearer.

**Darker Shoes**  
Brown shoes can be darkened by rubbing with milk, to which a few drops of household ammonia has been added. Polish with a dry cloth as soon as dry.

**Swollen Feet**  
When the feet are hot and swollen, try bathing them in warm water, in which a few grains of permanganate of potash has been

## THE ELBA CLIPPER

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Insolved, just enough of the potash to make the water a bright pink. Then massage with rubbing alcohol, or mentholated spirit, and finally dust the feet with boracic powder.

**Peach-Ade**  
To make peachade, use 1 cup of each honey, 1 cup of water, 1/2 cup of sugar, and the juice of 1 lemon. Mix these ingredients, and when

ready to serve, add one quart of water and sugar to taste.

**Steel**  
A good way to clean steel is to rub it with a paste made of emery powder and oil, mixed to the proper consistency.

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## MODERN ETIQUETTE

By ROBERTA LEE

Q. Is it proper to reply to an invitation to a wedding reception, and if so, how should it be worded?  
A. This requires an answer, and in the same form in which the invitation is written: "Miss Anne S. Lee accepts with pleasure Mr. and Mrs. John J. Anderson's invitation to the wedding and reception."

Q. Do good manners today disapprove of tinted stationery for informal correspondence?  
A. No, provided the shades are not too garish. Men, of course, should stick to white stationery.  
Q. While confined in a hospital, many of my friends brought me gifts. I have thanked most of these persons either personally or over the telephone. Is it necessary for me to write them each a "thank you" note?  
A. Only to those you have not thanked personally.  
Q. I have been asked to be the godmother of my girl friend's baby. Am I supposed to buy the baby's christening clothes?  
A. In some cases, godmothers who are well-to-do will buy the christening clothes. But you must certainly not be obligated to do so.  
Q. Is it proper to fill water glasses for the dinner table?

## SOLVE - A - CRIME

By A. C. GORDON

The hotel manager comes hurrying over to where you are seated in the hotel lounge reading a newspaper. "Would you mind coming with me, sir?" he asks breathlessly. "I've just received a phone call—there's a dead man in Room 732."

## From Our Early Files

The whole community extends sympathy to Mrs. R. S. Boyd who held its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with about thirty members present. A committee composed of Dan Brooks, Forrest Talbot, J. M. Bonneau, J. M. Garrett, P. G. Mathis, the mayor and members of the City Council, was appointed to go to Montgomery in the interest of the proposed bus lines. It is thought that the initial proposed bus service will be only the forerunner of a bus system that will be of great value to this community.

## Cross Roads School Sponsors Supper

A pre-Thanksgiving supper was sponsored by the Cross Roads School Nov. 20 at 7 P. M. Patrons registered by Miss Lee were Frances Frazier, Daisy Hutchison, E. R. Lee, Annie Frazier, George Snell, F. Coleman, E. M. Cole, Beattie Thomas, Mary E. Coleman, Minnie Snell, Dolie Moultrie, Annie Newton, Louie L. Townsend, Pearl Davis, Esther Johnson, Doris Lipiot, Minnie Wilson, Isabel Lee, B. Coleman, Nancy Flowers, Mary Ann Coleman, Orlene Moultrie and Mary A. Snell.

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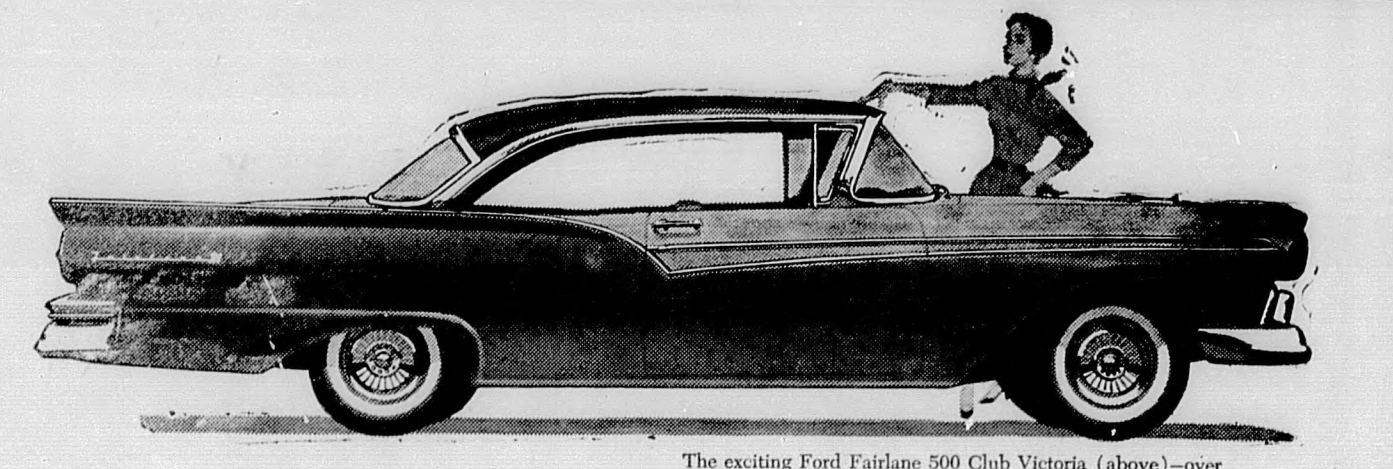
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## LEGAL NOTICES

**Mortgage Foreclosure Notice**  
State of Alabama  
County of Coffee  
Default having been made in the terms of a mortgage executed to Farmers and Merchants Bank, Arton, Alabama, by A. M. C. Tatom and wife, Lena Tatom and J. F. Tatom and wife, Lois Tatom, on the 19th day of March, 1956, which said mortgage is recorded in Mortgage Book 10-A at page 98, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, and which said mortgage was assigned to

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## Longtime Resident of Kinston Dies Dec. 6

J. W. Grimes, 87-year-old resident of Kinston, died at Memorial Hospital in Opp Dec. 6 about 6 o'clock in the evening after three days confinement. Mr. Grimes was a native of Coffee County and had lived here before retirement he had been a successful farmer. Funeral services were held from the First Baptist Church in Kinston Dec. 8 at 2 o'clock officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery on the Samsontown Elba highway with Masonic rites. Fellow Masons were casket bearers.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. Eula Grimes, Kinston; two sons, Rev. Grady Grimes, Opp, and W. W. Grimes, DeQuincy, La.; five daughters, Mrs. Harward Pruitt, Mrs. Ethelridge Roney, both of Dade City, Fla.; Mrs. Daniel Phillips, Dothan; Mrs. Sallie Curenton, Enterprise; and Mrs. Arthur Helms, Elba. Arrangements by Rainers of Opp.

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## About People And Things

BY C. B. McDOWELL

**FREAK PINE GROWTH**  
Gordon at this carried me Tuesday afternoon to the old Page place near the dam, now owned by Mrs. Lois English, to show me what he said he had never seen before, although he has been roaming the woods for 60 years.

The freak of nature was a stump of a pine tree that was cut down last year. Although a pine stump is supposed to die when the tree is cut down, this one has sprouted out and the top-high stump is completely surrounded and covered over with hundreds of green sprouts of a beautiful green color.

It would make a beautiful piece of shrubbery if it could be replanted in a yard, but of course, it would be impossible to transplant it. The multitude of sprouts are too thick to make branches of much size and cannot make trees, as they have no roots, but Mr. Mathis said he is going to watch the freak and see how long they will continue to grow.

**STUMP PULLER**  
The Dorsey Trailer plant achieved wide fame and notoriety when a whole trainload were ordered by Russia, the deal being backed by the United States government.

When the trainload of stumps were loaded on cars at the Elba ACL yards, they were photographed and pictures published in a large number of newspapers and other publications throughout the country. The plant was located where the station now stands.

The Dorsey plant was again expanded and the building where the Hayes Hardware Co. now has a warehouse and a big

**BROTHER DIES**  
Mr. & Mrs. S. S. Edmondson and daughter, Mrs. James Martin, attended the funeral of Mrs. Edmondson's brother, Jesse L. Thomas, at Fairburn, Ga., Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Thomas who had been an invalid and confined to a wheel chair for many years, died Monday, Dec. 10, at the age of 84.

**VETERAN SINGER DIES**  
George L. Beck, 85, veteran Sacred Harp singer, well known to a multitude of singers from south Alabama, died Sunday in Georgia. Funeral services were held Tuesday at Arton where he was buried.

Mr. Beck was president of the Sacred Harp book publishing company. He operated a water power grist mill on Pen River just below the Bee Line highway crossing for many years.

**CLARK RECOVERED**  
Fenton Clark received a photograph of his son, Charles, taken recently after Charles was discharged from a Marion hospital where he had been confined on account of injuries received in a football game.

To show that he had fully recovered, a newspaper clipping stated that he had scored 23 points for Marion Military Institute in a basketball game his team won over Georgia Western College.

**SANTA HERE SATURDAY**  
Santa Claus will come to Elba Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Fire Chief Flournoy Whitman announced. He will be escorted to the square on the fire truck.

**XMAS CLOSING DATES**  
Merchants in Elba will be closed Dec. 25, 26 & 27 for the Christmas holidays. Walter L. Smith, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce Merchants' Committee, announced Tuesday.

**VISIT BIRMINGHAM**  
Mr. & Mrs. Horton Fick and sons, Michael and Terry, spent the weekend in Birmingham where Mr. Fick underwent treatment for a foot ailment that has been giving him trouble for several months.

**XMAS PARTY**  
The City of Elba will give its annual Christmas party Friday night, Dec. 21 at the school cafeteria.

Members of the city council, mayor, city employees light and water board, fire department and their wives will participate.

**SCOUTS**  
The Elba Boy Scout troop will take a trip to the Indian mound in Fairview community Saturday, Bill Ross, scoutmaster, said. The troop is also fixing up a basket to be given to a needy family Christmas.

**XMAS PROGRAM**  
A Christmas play entitled, "Christmas Joy" will be presented Sunday night, Dec. 23 at 7 P. M. by the young people of the Assembly Church.

The play was written and is directed by Rev. & Mrs. C. E. Simms, co-pastors of the Elba church. The public is invited to attend.

**COPIES ARE BEING**  
Copies are being made of the Elba First Baptist church will give its annual cantata, a simplified arrangement of Handel's "Messiah," at the Baptist Church on Sunday night at 7 o'clock.

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## Train Load of Stump Pullers Sent to Russia by Elba Firm

BY C. B. McDOWELL

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Another feature that endears the Dorsey Trailer plant to the people of Elba is the fact that during all its history, it has been operated by the Dorsey Brothers, Henry and E. C. (Pete). Later, it was expanded into a factory, where the famous Dorsey stump pullers were manufactured.

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made the payroll. He also kept books for several civic clubs. A whole army of bookkeepers, typists and accountants is required now in the extensive operation that has developed.

**HOUSES NEEDED**  
Although hundreds of homes and apartment houses have been built in and around Elba during the past few years, there is still an acute housing shortage, necessitating a large number of Dorsey Trailer workers residing elsewhere.

If and when more living quarters are provided, enabling more Dorsey employees to reside in Elba, the Dorsey plant will be even more beneficial to the stores and other commercial interests of the community than it is at present.

Many more moderately-priced rental houses and apartments are greatly needed in Elba, in spite of the fact that there are now more than double the number of houses and apartments in and around Elba than there were in 1928.

Elba had had a wonderful growth and the Dorsey Trailer plant has been largely responsible for that.

**CLIPPER SUBSCRIPTION CONTEST--**  
Who Will Win the New 1957 Chevrolet?

Seven and one-half weeks of hard work and anxious uncertainty culminated in the closing scene promptly at the stroke of 11:00 this Saturday, December 22 at which time the Elba Clipper's famous automobile subscription contest officially ends and the most aggressive contestants will claim the magnificent prize of a new 1957 Chevrolet valued at \$2,820.00.

For all of seven weeks the various contestants have been busily engaged accumulating their published totals and building reserve funds for the final count. During this time the contest has gained fame that is widespread. It has been the talk of the town and the most liberal, unique and altogether attractive affair of its kind ever inaugurated in this area.

With the race in its final stage, contestants are all alike with hopes and ambitions to win first honors, and now the effort and diligence shown each during the past few weeks will be crowned by an avalanche of subscriptions and accompanying votes that is sure to bring thousands of "fans" to their feet, rooting excitedly for their own particular favorite.

The "Y" going to be the one to finish triumphantly with an overwhelming number of votes, or are you going to be self-satisfied at this stage of the game and see the efforts of these many strenuous seekers go to waste and the choicest awards of this contest awarded from your grasp by some more enterprising competitor?

Throughout all history, people possessing that faculty of sensing opportunity when they see it—and grasping it at the right moment—have acquired the best things in life while those undecided and afraid stand back and talk later about what they might have done. The saddest words of tongue and pen, to quote the classic, are